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CZAR AND KAISER

Rumor of a Conference To Revise the Commercial Treaty.

GERMANY IS WILLING TO YIELD

The Death of Cardinal Hohenlohe a Relief for the Vatican and Germany. The Reported Secret Treaty with Russia in 1884.

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Berlin, Nov. 2.—The conference which Chancellor Hohenlohe had with the emperor on Saturday is understood to have had reference to a projected conference with the European powers for the purpose of revising the treaties of Berlin and Paris and also a settlement of the customs dispute which has for some time existed between Russia and Germany. The emperor is favorable to making concessions to Russia which will bring about the speediest possible settlement of the conflicting interpretations of the present commercial treaty, and it is understood that the czar is not averse to yielding many of the points at issue if an amicable and favorable adjustment of the difficulties can be brought about. The Russian official, M. Timirjageff, who conducted the original treaty negotiations, will arrive in Berlin to-morrow for the purpose of assisting in the arrangements necessary for the holding of a conference, but nothing in regard to the matters in question is definitely known, except that it is given out that there may be some delay in the settlement, inasmuch as it is announced that the czar has intimated his desire for a period of absolute home repose before allowing his ministers to enter into any engagements involving the empire.

Cardinal Prince Hohenlohe.

Prince Hohenlohe's interview with the emperor is believed also to have had some reference to the death a few days ago of his brother, Cardinal Gustav Adolf Hohenlohe, the most liberal of the Sarced college, and it may be remarked, the second brother of the chancellor who has died within the year, the other also having been a cardinal. The chancellor was opposed to the promulgation of the dogmas of the immaculate conception and the infallibility of the pope by Pope Pius IX., and held his brother, Cardinal Gustav Adolf, in contempt as being light-headed and swallow-minded. Pope Leo XIII. distrusted Cardinal Hohenlohe as a dangerous intriguer, knowing him to be a personal friend of Prince Bismarck. During the kulturkampf, at the crisis of a quarrel with Pope Leo XIII., Cardinal Hohenlohe left Rome and sought a refuge in Munich with Dr Doellinger, the leader of the Old Catholics at that time, and menaced the Vatican with a schism in the ranks of the German Catholics. The masterful fact of the pope was the only thing which prevented a scandal, and the death of the cardinal relieves the Vatican of an enemy and Germany of a doubtful friend. Latterly Cardinal Hohenlohe had a monomania that the Jesuits were conspiring to poison him, and he would eat no long out dishes which were boiled in his presence.

The Russo-German Agreement.

Count Herbert Bismarck suddenly and unexpectedly made his appearance in Berlin Saturday and had an interview with Chancellor Hohenlohe after the latter's conference with the kaiser. It is impossible to learn the result of Count Bismarck's interview with the chancellor, except that he disclaims all responsibility for the recent articles in the Hamburger Nachrichten, his father's personal organ, revealing the fact that from 1884 to 1890 Germany maintained an understanding with Russia contrary to the terms of the dreibund treaty. If the government does not take measures to ascertain the exact origin of the disclosures and fix the responsibility therefor before the reichstag meets on November 9 it is the intention of the radical and socialist leaders in the chamber to demand that explanations of the Russo-German agreement be the first matters to come up for debate. Just before the czar started from Darmstadt for St. Petersburg his majesty wired to the admiral of the Russian fleet at Odessa, insisting upon the latter's taking especial precautions to guard the Europeans in Constantinople and also sent a copy of his telegram to the Russian embassy at Constantinople with directions that the full text of his dispatch to the admiral be sent to the sultan.

French Mayors Invited to London.

London, Nov. 2.—The lord mayor has invited thirty of the mayors of the leading cities of France to attend a banquet at the Mansion house in December. The object of the lord mayor is to hold a conference with a view of establishing a complete commercial understanding

Ocean Passenger Rates.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Hamburg says that it is the intention of the conference of the Atlantic steamship companies, held a few days since in London to form a pool and advance cabin passenger rates by $25.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FIERCE STORM

Snow Fifteen Inches Deep and Badly Drifted—Heavy Loss on Cattle.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 2.—The wind and snow storm which has prevailed at intervals for the past three days in this state has caused heavy losses to ranchmen by the destruction of cattle. Snow is reported from twelve to fifteen inches deep and badly drifted. No telegraphic communication is yet possible from here west to Pierre, and it is feared that stock in the foothills and on the Sioux reservation has suffered severely.

BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

Heavy Snowfall Reported from Various Sections of That State.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—The blizzard which raged throughout the western and central sections of the state Saturday and yesterday was one of the worst that has visited this region so early in the season in several years. Snow fell almost continuously for twenty-four hours. Heavy falls are reported from Watertown, Grand Rapids, Chilton, Horicon and a number of other points.

In Memory of ex-Mayor Webster.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 2.—The flag over the city hall is at half-mast as a tribute to the memory of ex-mayor Daniel P. Webster, who died Saturday. It is expected that many of the members of the general assembly of 1895, in which Mr. Webster served as a senator, will attend the funeral, which will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will be at Thomaston.

Dangerous Weather for Ocean Navigation.

Washington, Nov. 2.—November on the north Atlantic ocean promises to be dangerous for navigation. According to the official forecast for the current month, issued by the naval hydrographic office, frequent gales will be encountered between the New England coast and the British isles and as far south as the 40th parallel. Fog on the Grand banks, but at intervals only; also east of New England to the 60th meridian. Some icebergs in the vicinity of Belle Isle.

Brutal Prize Fight.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 2.—A brutal prize fight was pulled off early yesterday morning at the fair grounds here. Ed Dismore of this city and Charles Smith of Marion, O., were the principals. Smith was knocked senseless in the sixth round and was carried from the ring bleeding from the ears, nose and mouth. His condition is serious.

Coal Discovered in Ontario.

Toronto Nov. 1.—Coal has been discovered near Sudbury, in the Algoma district which is believed to be identical with the anthracite found in the region of the Lehigh valley, Pa., except that it contains no sulphur. Samples have been brought to this city and pronounced by experts to be of very good quality.

Prevented a Big Fire.

Leominster Mass., Nov. 2.—The Leominster hotel block, Monadnock bowling alley and a tenement house, all wooden buildings, were badly damaged this yesterday. The firemen had a hard struggle to prevent an extensive conflagration. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Loss, about $18,000.

A Desperado Commits Suicide.

Kansas City Mo., Nov. 2.—"Oklahoma Bill" alias William Payne, alias Hall, committed suicide here by shooting. He is said to have been a member of the famous Dalton gang of outlaws, and was out on bond on a charge of highway robbery, committed in Oklahoma. Sickness and worry over his trial caused him to take his life.

Estimate of Popular Vote.

Canton, O., Nov. 2.—Hon. Joseph P. Smith, one of Major McKinley's secretaries during the campaign, has compiled a table of estimated pluralities of the popular vote for president. These estimates are from prominent republicans in each state. The totals show 1,445,000 for McKinley and 480,000 for Bryan.

New Bishop of London.

London, Nov. 2.—The Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D., bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed bishop of London, in succession to the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., recently appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

Died While Shaving.

New York, Nov. 2.—Second officer C. H. Otter of the British ship Tasmania, in port from Cape Town, in ballast and anchored off Clifton, died of heart disease while shaving in his room yesterday.

Big Wire Works Starts Up.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—The American Wire works have started up on double time, more than 1,300 men being employed. "Orders and inquiries are increasing and the prospects of a revival are bright," says President Savage.

Death of Gus Wilson.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Gus Wilson, one of the best known drivers and horse trainers in the country, is dead at the state hospital in this city, where he had been under treatment for two years.

THE FINAL SPEECHES

Mr. Bryan Off for a Flying Trip in Nebraska.

FOLLOWED BY AN OPPOSITION ORATOR

The Democratic Nominee in the Best of Health, Notwithstanding His Arduous Labors of the Past Few Weeks.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—When Mr. Bryan left Lincoln this morning for his flying trip through his own state he was followed at no great distance by John P. Irish of California, who will strive to undo whatever Mr. Bryan accomplishes. This programme was decided upon by the national democrats of Nebraska when Chairman Hanna vetoed the proposition that ex-congressman William E. Mason should perform that duty for the republicans in Illinois. It is improbable that Mr. Irish will follow Mr. Bryan throughout the day, but arrangements for his reception have been made in most of the larger towns to be visited. Mr. Bryan, with the exception of the fatigue necessarily consequent upon the campaign he has conducted, is in good physical condition, and started on his tour this morning almost as strong as if this were the first, instead of the last, day of his campaign. Mr. Bryan has implicit confidence in the success to-morrow at the polls of the cause which he represents by a large majority. He will return to Lincoln to-night and will probably close his canvass by a speech in his home town. He will remain quietly at home to-morrow and receive the election returns with his guests.

Bryan Issues a Warning.

Mr. Bryan has sent the following dispatch to Chairman Jones at Chicago: "I suggest that you urge all members of silver clubs throughout the United States to give the entire day Tuesday, if possible, to our cause. In states where the bolting democrats have been allowed to use the party name it will be necessary for our people to warn voters of the deception, and at all polling places they will be useful to meet the misrepresentations which may be circulated too late to be arrested by our speakers or through the press. The gold syndicate and trusts are fighting for existence and we must be prepared to meet them at every point. "W. J. BRYAN."

BICYCLES IN ENGLAND.

Trade for Supplies with the United States Still Declining.

London, Nov. 2.—Consul George F. Parker writes the department of state from Birmingham Eng., that the trade with the United States in cycle materials continues to decline. The steel tube trade reached its highest development during the December quarter, when tubes to the value of $251,51 were sent to the United States. Many of the contracts made by American cycle makers have expired and others are running out, and Mr. Parker is of the opinion that trade in these contracts will practically cease by the end of 1896. No complete bicycles have been sent to the United States from Birmingham for some time. On the other hand a good many American machines have been sold in the Birmingham district. It is not safe to predict how long this demand will continue, but as trade conditions have improved generally during the past year it is likely that a considerable number of machines of good quality may be sold, if offered at prices slightly lower than those ruling for the same kind in Birmingham.

Brutally Beaten and Robbed.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 2.—Harry Jordan, an engineer in the plant of the Hackensack Water company at New Milford, was brutally beaten by a highway robber Saturday night about midnight, and he may die of his injuries. After leaving Henry Museman's hotel, Jordan was felled by a blow delivered by a man who was hiding behind a tree. Jordan was then kicked about the head and body. Friends heard the scuffling and probably saved Jordan from instant death. The assailant was recognized as John De Graw, a farm laborer of Oradell. He escaped. Jordan's money had been stolen.

Carriage Run Down by a Train.

Shirley, Mass., Nov. 2.—A carriage containing Julia Scribner and Grace Maynard of Lancaster, Mass., was hit by an express on the Fitchburg railroad at Shirley depot crossing yesterday. The first-named and the horse were killed and Grace Maynard was seriously injured.

Peary Ordered To Duty.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, U. S. N., whose leave of absence for Arctic exploration has expired, is ordered to duty at the New York navy yard, where the civil engineering force has been unable to cope with the work in hand

Death of Mrs. Amasa Cobb.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Amasa Cobb, wife of Gen Cobb, ex-congressman from Wisconsin and ex-chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, is dead, aged 70 years.

PARLIAMENT'S PROGRAMME.

Leading Measures That Will Be Brought Up in the Coming Session.

London, Nov. 2.—The cabinet will meet on Nov. 4 and again on Nov. 7, when the ministerialists hope that Lord Salisbury will be able to tell his colleagues of the success of his diplomacy regarding European and American questions. The list of bills to be promoted in parliament is known by the lapsed measures of last season. Chief among those is the education bill. Mr. Chamberlain's old-age pension scheme may be mentioned in the queen's speech, but there is little chance of any bill on this subject being introduced. The Irish education bill has been redrafted. Mr. Chamberlain, since his return to England, has been occupied with his old-age pension scheme, now before a special committee, and inquiring into the claims of witnesses to be heard in the Chartered South Africa company's case. Regarding the latter, there is a host of witnesses offering. Mr. Chamberlain has decided that several Matabele chiefs shall be brought from Rhodesia to be examined regarding their grievances against the Chartered company. The idea is not novel. Mr. Gladstone, in early life, was a member of a select committee before which Hottentots and Kaffir chiefs were examined.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Italian Claims To Be Arbitrated—Revolutionary Rumblings.

New York, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the Italian claims will be submitted to arbitration of the ministers from the United States and Germany. Some apprehension has been caused by the discovery of dynamite bombs at the Moro station. Besides the bombs, several placards were found bearing revolutionary inscriptions advocating a return to a monarchical form of government. The internal situation in Brazil is complicated by the fact that many thousands of persons are without work, endangering the public peace. The illness of President Moraes is regarded as somewhat serious. The economical situation is growing worse, and one influential newspaper urges the retirement of the minister of finance. The budget commission is making every effort to formulate measures of relief.

CONSUL LEE LEAVES CUBA.

An Adjutant from Weyler Calls at the Steamer To Bid Him Adieu.

Havana, Nov 2.—Consul-General Lee sailed yesterday for New York on board the Ward line steamer Vigilancia. Capt.-Gen. Weyler sent an adjutant aboard the steamer to bid him adieu. A number of Gen Lee's personal friends also went on board the steamer to see him off. Gen. Lee was very reserved as to the true motives of his voyage. The only thing he would say was that he would see President Cleveland in Washington. Major Fondevilla reports that his command had an engagement yesterday on the outskirts of Cojimar, near Havana, with 2,500 rebels led by Lacres and Aguirre. The first report placed the rebel loss at twenty seven killed, but later one says that fifty-two were killed. The loss of the troops was one captain and fourteen privates wounded.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Programme of National Demonstrations Not Yet Decided Upon.

London, Nov. 2.—The queen's accession jubilee, though its climax is fixed for June next, will be introduced by a series of social fetes beginning in February next. Its influence upon the London season is already distinctly felt. It is understood that there will be no less than five drawing-rooms, and that the queen will be present at three. The court concerts, levees, and other functions, beginning in May, will continue until the middle of July. The programme of national demonstrations is not yet fixed, but the feeling and expectation in court and official circles are that the accession jubilee will be a record of rejoicing exceeding the jubilee fetes of 1887.

Washington Deserted.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Washington is a "Deserted Village" to-day. Every one who has a right to vote in adjacent states, according to appearances, has gone home to exercise that privilege. Maryland and Virginia, out of whose territory the site of the national capital was carved naturally receive most of the electoral accretions.

Satolli at the Vatican.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that the pope will raise the diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., to a metropolitan see, with jurisdiction over Rochester, Syracuse and Elmira. The pope yesterday received Cardinal Satolli, late delegate to the United States, who recently returned to Rome.

Great Flood in River Seine.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The Seine has been rising for some days and has now reached a point that is causing much alarm. Low-lying structures along its banks have been flooded and much damage has been done above and below the city.

EVE OF THE BATTLE

Forecasts of the Result of the Election Greatly at Variance.

BOTH SIDES MAKING BIG CLAIMS

The Close of the Campaign in the East. New York's Monster Parades—Outlook as Foreshadowed in Several States.

New York, Nov. 2.—The campaign closed in this state Saturday night. It has been a series of hurrahs for the flag, appeals to patriotism and arguments for conservatism in financial and governmental affairs. The gold men's naval parade a week ago and the monster parade Saturday mark the campaign as one of the most enthusiastic ever conducted in the Empire state. The democratic managers have conducted an unostentious but somewhat vigorous canvass. With Senator Hill silent, William C. Whitney an avowed McKinley man, and ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower and other leaders stumping for Palmer and Buckner, it has been a quiet campaign, but hard work has been done among the labor men and the working classes, and the campaign of education will be kept up until the polls open to-morrow morning. Mr. Bryan has twice visited the state and this city. Throughout the state speakers have set forth at length the claims of the different parties and tons of literature have been distributed by both sides. The national democrats have conducted a somewhat spirited campaign for Palmer and Buckner. They do not expect to carry a single county, but are confident of making a showing at the polls which will justify them in continuing their organization for future work. The prohibition and socialist labor parties have made their usual quiet campaigns. The people's party, after failure to obtain recognition on the democratic electoral ticket, endorsed the Bryan and Sewall electors and took down their state ticket with the exception of their nominee for judge of the court of appeals.

Estimates Greatly Differ.

At republican headquarters this morning the following statement was given out: "The republicans expect to carry the state for McKinley by from 200,000 upwards. They expect to elect Frank S. Black governor and to capture the congressional delegation of thirty-four, with possibly two exceptions. They count upon electing 100 out of the 150 members of the state legislature, thus insuring the election of a republican to succeed David B. Hill in the United States senate. Some democrats who will vote for McKinley are expected to cast their ballot for Griffin, the national democratic nominee for governor, and his vote is expected by one to equal that cast for Porter, the regular democrat for governor. The division of the democratic vote between Porter and Griffin makes it an easy race for Black, the republican nominee." Chairman Danforth of the democratic state committee says he is confident of carrying the state for Bryan by 40,000. He looks for a democratic plurality in this city of 30,000.

Democrats Claim Texas.

Austin, Tex. Nov 2.—J. W. Blake, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, says that Bryan and Sewall will carry Texas by at least 80,000 majority. Furthermore, he says every democratic nominee for congress will receive a very large plurality. The republican committee, however, is inclined to doubt these claims as to majorities, and say that there will be a surprise for the democracy when the ballots are counted. McKinley it is believed, will hardly receive 200,000 votes out of a possible total of 475,000. It looks as though Culberson, democrat for governor, will be defeated by Nearby, populist, due to the republican and gold democratic vote going to him. The gold men claim they will elect three congressmen.

The Outlook in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Iowa closed last night. It has been the most active and absorbing the state ever knew. Both sides conducted vigorous and well organized campaigns. Republicans claim the state by 75,000, and the democrats say they will carry it by 15,000 to 25,000. The republicans claim every one of the eleven congressmen; the democrats claim they have good chances to carry five. Indications are that the republicans are practically sure of nine, and that the democrats have a fighting chance for two.

Close Vote Expected in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—While the silver sentiment is strong in this state and the chances are in favor of a victory for the fusion ticket, the majority will not probably be more than 1,000. Republicans declare that they have a thorough organization, and that their polls show a majority for McKinley.

Fell Dead in a Political Parade.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—During the republican parade here Saturday afternoon Henry Lowenstein, a prominent capitalist and director of the Cincinnati Gaslight company, fell dead while marching with his employes.

AMERICANS ARE LAW-ABIDING.

Cardinal Gibbons Touches on the Election in His Sermon Yesterday.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons touched upon the political situation in his sermon at the cathedral yesterday. "I hold that the American people," he said, "are fundamentally a religious people and possess in an eminent degree the natural virtues which are the basis of a supernatural life. They are endowed with a high order of intelligence. They are brave, generous and courageous. They have a sense of justice and fair play and have generally the courage of their convictions. Above all they are law-abiding. We are on the eve of a presidential election, both great parties contending for the mastery. They are leaving no stone unturned in order to be successful. A foreigner looking on and witnessing the violent denunciation that one party is uttering against another and the terrible predictions in regard to the future of the country if the other party were to win would think that we were on the verge of a dreadful revolution. On next Wednesday morning he would find that it was but a bloodless revolution, one effected not by bullets, but by ballots. A man is to be chosen to the highest position in the gift of his fellows and important issues are at stake. Yet on next Wednesday morning the minority will bow gracefully to the will of the majority, the country will survive and the nation will flourish and be perpetuated. Is this not good evidence that we are subject to the law? And the people that bow so to civil law are not the kind to reject divine law."

MID-AIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Views of the Great New York Parade Taken by Cameras Suspended by Kites.

Bayonne, N. J., Nov. 2.—Fifteen of the mid-air knite photographs of the parade Saturday, taken by William A. Eddy and Henry L. Allen, have been developed and are partly successful. Owing to the great height of many of the buildings lining Broadway some of the perspective views failed to include the pavement. The experiment demonstrated that masses of men forming an army could be seen at a great distance in a city, because of the light shade of the pavement and the dark lines of the marchers. The film in range of the lens at the time the camera fell about 400 feet to the roof of an adjoining building, caused by the knite's breaking away, was obliterated, evidently caused by the jar opening the camera shutter when the camera struck the roof. Mr Eddy thinks that the camera would have been dragged to pieces had the main line parted below it. The camera fell with a pendulum motion caused by the relaxing broken cord, held at the roof. Several views with the camera above the centre of Broadway shows the straight dark lines of the paraders in spite of the deep shadows cast by the buildings. In several views Broadway seems to extend to the top of the photograph, revealing light banners and dark rectangular masses of men extending far to the northward.

Political Row Ends in Death.

Providence, Nov. 2.—The political argument and fracas on a Prairie avenue trolley car late Saturday night caused the death of motorman Joseph Starr. It is reported that his skull was fractured in a scuffle with Edward Moseley a young colored man. Mosely kept annoying a young man who held different views until conductor Clarence H. Kran threatened to eject him. Later on Motorman Starr seized Moseley and they left the car and fought on the sidewalk. Starr walked home after the fight, but became unconscious early in the morning and died yesterday afternoon. Moseley was arrested

Political Riots in Chicago.

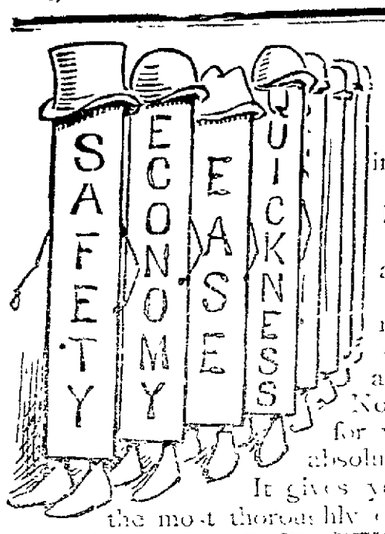
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Bryan and McKinley forces met in West Madison street Saturday night. Four men were injured and three arrested, two of the latter being liberated when it appeared to the police that they were neither instigators of the riots nor active participants. The trouble necessitated the calling out of extra squads of officers until a whole company was detailed within two blocks. The headquarters of the Eighteenth ward silver democrats and republicans are nearly opposite each other, and the crowds which hang out at both places came together three times before midnight.

Bogus Tickets in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—Information has been received at democratic headquarters here that 100,000 tickets have been printed and circulated in different parts of the state bearing the device "Straight Populist Ticket," and containing only names of populist electors and leaving off the names of democratic and silver republican electors. One of these bogus tickets has been received here.

Marchers Go Down with a Bridge.

Uhrichsville, O., Nov. 2.—While the republican parade was crossing the Logan street bridge in Dennison Saturday afternoon the bridge collapsed, carrying twenty-five horsemen with it. All were injured, but none fatally. One horse was killed outright. A German woman whose name is not known is the most seriously injured.



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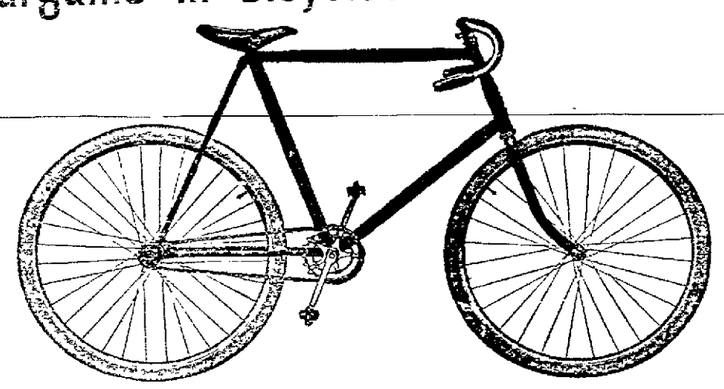

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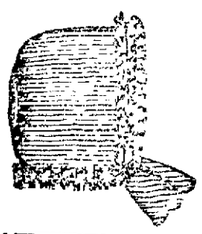

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ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE.

Washington Is a Good Place to Study Human Nature.

Good Stories of Polite Gentlemen, Nervous Cranks and Insufferable Boors—Why It Pays to Be Civil Always.

[Special Washington Letter.]

It costs nothing to be polite. John Boyd, the agent of the Pacific railroad magnate, Huntington, became a successful man of business by being polite. He was an assistant doorkeeper in the national house of representatives when Mr. Huntington came there to ask for a certain member of congress. The other doorkeepers paid no attention to him, but John Boyd went out of his way to accommodate the stranger. Very soon after that he was employed by Mr. Huntington and has prospered. He owns his own home, and his fortune is made. It began by good breeding and courteous treatment of others.

There are many employes of the capitol building and many more in the executive departments at Washington who might well emulate the example of John Boyd. Some of them think that they own the government. They look away down at common folks. Some of them are simply overwhelming. They have the shadow of Chesterfieldian courtesy, it is true, but the substance is woefully lacking. A representative of this species is a fairly good-looking man, and rather young. His barber gives him regular and careful attention. He presents a large exposure of shirt-front, spotlessly white and creaselessly stiff, a high collar and a necktie of the latest shape and figure. No writer of books on etiquette could find a flaw in his manner or words. They are as exact as the multiplication table. But the oppressiveness of dignity which he lets fall on those who address him is appalling. The farmer or artisan who may have talked with a senator, and found him pretty much as other men are, will not have appreciated how great some representatives of the people can become until he meets one of these rare clerks.

The young man particularly referred to here is a clerk in the state department. He has more diplomacy in his head and less in his manners than any other man in the city. A very ordinary man in size and appearance entered the room which this clerk occupies and asked where the office of the chief of the consular bureau could be found. The dude never raised his eyes from the newspaper before him. The question was angrily repeated, and the department dude languidly responded, without lifting an eyelid: "Ask a messenger." The visitor stepped into the room, knocked the paper out of the hands of the clerk, slapped his arm and said: "You impertinent rascal, get up and lead me to the chief of the consular bureau or I'll have you out of this office in five minutes."

His dudeship hastened to obey, for he realized that he was dealing with a member of congress. He never uttered a word, but simply acted the part of a messenger as he was ordered to do. The Pennsylvania congressman who told me this story would not allow me to publish his name; but he said: "I found that the fellow has a mother dependent upon him, or I would have had him instantly discharged. But God help the mother who depends upon such a son for her bread and butter."

When Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, was a member of congress he was regarded as the most nervous man in the house of representatives. All noises were disagreeable to him, and the hammering of the speaker's gavel would seem to give him actual pain

"YOU IMPERTINENT RASCAL."

On one occasion he had a man arrested for keeping a rooster in an adjoining yard; for the domestic bird had acquired the disagreeable habit of lifting up his voice and crowing long before daybreak. The court decided in favor of the rooster, and Mr. Hewitt moved from the neighborhood.

Some men are naturally nervous, and some men are naturally almost too mean to live. It is strange and almost wonderful how distressingly overfond of quiet, how averse to the sound of a pleased child's laugh, how prone to growl "stop that noise" at the boys at play, some people are. One cannot help wishing that some of them might be transmigrated into a deaf and dumb world and kept there until they could get over their aversion to juvenile din. One of these growlers recently wrote to Major of Police Moore, signing a name that does not appear in the city directory and failing to give any address, as follows:

"Cannot the children of the public schools be made to 'move on' and into the schoolhouses or to their homes? Why should our homes be made perfectly wretched for hours each day with the screaming and bad conduct these boys and girls?"

It would be hard to fancy a home more wretched than the grave-like domicile presided over by a silent ogre such as the one who wrote that letter. Thank goodness there are not enough such people in the world to stop the whirl of the penny top or the sport of a game of tag. The man who grumbles and growls because children are noisy would kick if he was playing football. The man who would invoke the aid of the police department to strangle mirth and garrote happiness would complain if he heard an angelic choir singing "Peace on earth, to men good will." As a matter of fact, when the angels came here singing that song, they found it to be so unwelcome a strain that they flew back through the pearly portals and have never been heard of since.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, has always been a nervous man, and during his incumbency of a seat in the senate he has been almost driven crazy by the page boys and others who make all sorts of noises. He does not like to have senators about him snap their fingers to attract the attention of the pages. He does not like to have himself jostled by senators and others passing back of his chair. He is painfully nervous. But

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he is a very good man, and always speaks in a kindly manner to the boys and men employed about the senate.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, was so excessively nervous that he could not endure the scratching of a pen or the noise of a typewriter in his committee room. Consequently all of the writing had to be done when he was absent. This made it rather hard on his private secretary, who had to do his work at odd times and under all sorts of circumstances. He was not only nervous, but impatient and autocratic; and some people said that he was altogether too aristocratic. He had a brass railing put around his desk to keep the general public from coming into contact with him. He would receive them all and talk with callers, but they could not get to him and make themselves familiar with him. His successor, Senator McMillan, of Michigan, had that brass railing taken away, and allowed the people who have business in that committee room to come right up to the chairman and talk business. Senator McMillan is not nervous.

"I don't mean to be profane," says Senator Money, of Mississippi. "I am simply nervous and am obliged to express myself in a nervous manner." Strange as my ultra religious friends will regard it, that statement is absolutely true. The senator does not mean to be profane, and he is one of the most refined gentlemen in the world. But he is nervous and somewhat excitable, and on such occasions he is a little profane in his ejaculatory remarks. It was simply because of a nervous irritability that he got into an altercation last year at the capitol with another congressman, when they threw ink bottles and other missiles at each other. It would seem to be well for extremely nervous people to carry guardians with them, to manage their tempers for them.

One of the most polite men in the world is ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi. He is a colored man, a scholarly gentleman, and a refined, cultured man of the world. During his entire term in the senate he never made an enemy, but constantly made and cemented friendships. As a matter of fact there are very few white men ever sent to the senate who leave as many sincere friends behind them as Senator Bruce left there when he retired to private life. It is unfortunate that a vast majority of the colored people of this country are obtrusive, and seem to like to make themselves disagreeable. This is particularly true in Washington, where many colored men hold government positions, with excellent pay, whereby they are enabled to dress and indulge their extravagant desires. They force themselves into places and among people where they know that they are unwelcomed, thereby creating enmities for their entire race.

The conduct of Senator Bruce is in strong contrast with the manners of such people. Although an ex-senator, and a man whose eloquence has often been heard upon the hustings, he is never obtrusive. On the contrary, he never seeks the society of white people. Many public men, however, seek the society of Senator Bruce and are pleased to be with him. Men like Roscoe Conkling, James G. Blaine, William B. Allison, and prominent gentlemen of their party, have often sought the society of Bruce.

Librarian Spofford, the man whose genius has developed the vast congressional library, and because of whose persistence and insistence the magnificent congressional library building was provided for by congress, is one of the most polite and magnetic men in public life. Men and women are drawn to him by his manners; because no matter how busy he may be he is at all times accessible, polite, agreeable, and even genial. Such men are bound to prosper in this world, and when they depart this life leave behind them footprints of love in the sands of time.

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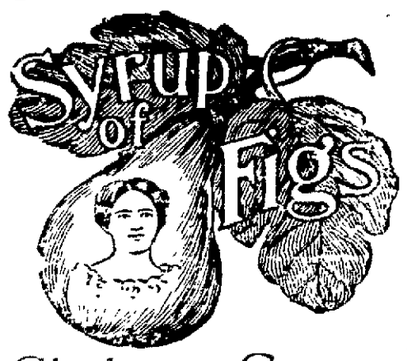

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Father Quigley, of Rochester is spoken of as a possible successor to the late Bishop Ryan (Roman Catholic) of Buffalo.

—All over the country the vertical system of handwriting is growing in favor, and it is announced in Michigan that more schools throughout the state are to teach it this year than have taught it in any year before.

—Pope Leo XIII., it is known, has a very nervous temperament, and this, added to his incessant work and exertions, renders him liable to frequent insomnia. He has not slept lately much more than two hours a night.

—Miss Emily H. Bourne has donated $10,000 to the town of Bourne, Mass., for the purpose of building a library and reading-room in memory of her father, the late Hon. Jonathan Bourne, in honor of whom the town was named.

The New York university has been reorganized and C. D. Ashley was made dean in the place of the late Dr. Austin Abbott. Dean Ashley was born in Boston July 4, 1851. He was graduated at Phillips Andover academy and later at Yale university, in the class of 1873.

—The largest library in the world is the National library of France, founded by Louis XIV., which now contains 1,400,000 books, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 150,000 coins and medals, 1,300,000 engravings, and 100,000 portraits.

—Women interfered with the removal of the parish priest at Santa Marina in the Abuzzi recently, so that the carbineers had to charge them. One woman was killed, several others wounded, but "finally the priest was literally dragged from their midst" and escorted to his new parish.

Diffusion of Powerful Odors.

It is said that a grain of musk is capable of perfuming for several years a chamber would contain 2,955,984 cubic without sustaining any sensible diminution of its volume or weight. Such a chamber would contain 2,955,984 cubic inches of space, each cubic inch containing 1,000 cubic tenths of inches making in all 3,000,000,000 tenths of inches. Now, it is probable, indeed, almost certain, that each cubic tenth of an inch of the air of each room contains one or more particles of the musk, and that this air has been changed during the series of years an inconceivable number of times. This being the case, it is only natural that the imagination should recoil before attempting to compute the number of particles which must have composed that single grain of perfume! Numerous as they must have been, taken all together, they have no appreciable weight or magnitude. True it is that the human mind cannot conceive of such "infinitesimal littleness." Verily, Horatio, there are more wonders in the world than were ever dreamed of in your philosophy.—St. Louis Republic.

That Was Different.

Maid—Shall madame wear her new gown to-night?

Madame—No, I guess not. This is the night my husband comes in from town, is it not?

Maid—Yes, madame; with a gentleman friend.

Madame—On second thoughts, Celeste, I think I will wear the new dress. —N. Y. Truth.

Impudence.

Flora—You remember Chollie Boggs, don't you?

Flora—I rather think I do. He is the impudent wretch who began whistling the Loochee-Loochee the time I got that bug down my back at the picnic.—Cincinnati Enquirer

An Awkward Mistake.

Mr. Grimsby (who is as grammatical as he is near-sighted)—Dear, dear; what a sweet little baby! How much it looks like its charming mamma. It's your own little sister, I suppose, my dear?

Little Jane—No, it isn't! It belongs to our washerwoman. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Something to Depend On.

James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La-Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

Stung to Death.

While plowing a field in the parish of Tierce, near Angers, a laborer named Gilbert had the misfortune to overturn a wasps' nest. Immediately the swarm rose and settled on Gilbert, whose head and arms were covered with the pestilent insects. The man's wife, who was working by his side, was also badly stung, and was rendered quite incapable of going to her husband's assistance. When the wasps were finally driven off it was ascertained that the peasant had ceased to live, and it is thought one of the swarm must have entered his mouth and stung him so that he died from suffocation.—London Telegraph.

Couldn't See the Point.

Teddy Vanderchump came down to the club the other night with a great problem weighing on his mind. Coming up to the boys he said:

"If I stand on my head the blood all rushes to my head, doesn't it?"

No one ventured to contradict him.

"Now," he continued, triumphantly, "when I stand on my feet, why don't the blood all rush into my feet?"

"Because," replied Hostetter McGinnis, "your feet are not empty."

The boys all laughed, but Vanderchump said he didn't see any joke.—Tit-Bits.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The entire population of the state of New York (6,513,344) could find standing room on a tract of only one square mile in extent.

—Having taken his bride's name upon marriage, a Topeka man who is suing for divorce wants now to regain the untarnished name of his heyday.

—There are not many islands with a more stormy or more heroic history than that of Crete. In remote antiquity it was the redoubtable "Isle of One Hundred Cities," and had an illustrious line of kings, among whom were Rhadamanthus, Minos and Idomeneus.

—The great pyramid of Cheops is the largest structure ever erected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point 448 feet. It covers four acres, one rood and twenty-two rods of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than $165,000,000.

—The maharajah of Jeypore has offered to supply public institutions, free of cost, with six portfolios containing about 645 examples of architectural details copied from old buildings at or near Delhi, Agra, and parts of Rajputana. According to Mark Twain, who wrote from India to the Critic, calling attention to the offer, the plates are of great interest, and would make a valuable addition to any library.

—In the New View of London, published in 1768, it is recorded that "one James Fair, a barber, who kept the house (which is now the Rainbow) by the Inner Temple gate, one of the oldest in England, was in the year 1657 presented by the Inquest of St. Dunstan's for making and selling a sort of liquor called coffee, to the great nuisance and prejudice of the neighborhood. And who (adds the author) could then have thought London would ever have 2,000 such nuisances, and that coffee would have been, as now, so much drunk by the first quality and physicians."

—The aggregate circulation of books from the Chicago public library during the year past according to the report was 1,173,586. This is a larger circulation than that of any other library. Manchester, in England, has a circulation of 975,944 volumes; Boston has 847,921, and Birmingham, in England, stands next in aggregate circulation. The San Francisco Public library has a circulation of slightly less than one-half of that of the Boston library. A comparison of the circulation in proportion to population shows different results, however. To each 100 people, Chicago has an annual circulation of 69 volumes; San Francisco has 92; Boston, 169, and Manchester, 193.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINING.

There Is a Secret in It Which Must Be Learned.

"I do all I know how to do when I see that my table is properly appointed and my menu correct," I heard a woman say recently. But there was no one among her listeners who could tell her how dull her dinners and her evenings were. No one is happy with a hostess who conveys an impression of having done her duty, even all her duty, to the fullest. One likes it no more in hospitality than one does in love. A sense of having done a duty dams many a spring at its source, and nothing refreshing to soul or body can ever flow out afterward.

The woman who apologizes for the little she has must always be a failure when she entertains. Yet her nonsuccess is no greater than that of her sister who is so overwhelmed by her grandeur as never to be able to equal her conditions. There are hostesses in great houses who seem to be no more a part of their surroundings than frightened mice who sit in corners.

The secret, in fact, of success, in entertaining is as subtle and elusive as the secret of charm. Yet few things in life, unless it be the way to bring up children, tempt the world into laying down so many laws on the subject, or into framing so many precepts. The secret, however, must always be elusive, because it lies in the power of personality—the personality of host or hostess; and by personality I mean the expression which each individual nature has consciously or unconsciously framed for itself. And in this expression lie tact and taste, generous impulse, kindly feeling, love of others, subordination of self, readiness to give and willingness to receive, power of adaptability, desire for harmony. And these tests of success hold good whether entertaining involves lavish display, in which the unaccustomed are apt to be bewildered, or includes only hospitality extended to those who would otherwise be without shelter.—Harper's Bazar

Just Another Phase.

"Physicians say the bicycle is good for mental derangement."

"No doubt of it; it changes the kind." —Chicago Record.

Biding His Time.

"George is coming to call to-night, pa; do you mind?"

"I'm not kicking now, but I shall be when he comes."—Town Topics.

Dowager Duchess of Leeds Dead.

London, Oct. 28.—The Dowager Duchess of Leeds is dead. She was formerly Miss Harriette Stewart.

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Dr. F. F. Cassady, editor of the "Medical Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes, enclosing the money for a third case, and is kind enough to add: "I fully coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco by neurasthenics (nervous patients.) I am using Postum every day and am greatly pleased with it."

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Notice of Registration.

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FIRST WARD.

First District—McQuoid Engine House, East Main street. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main street to N. Y., O. and W. Railroad track; northerly along said track to the centre of Wickham Ave; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning, at Franklin Square.

Second District — John Lee's shop, Cottage street, between Prince street and Wickham Ave. Bounded as follows: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. and W. track.

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North street. Bounded as follows: North by the city limits south by center line of Wickham avenue, east by the city limits, west by center line of North street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Phoenix Engine House, John street. Bounded as follows: West side of North street, from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect street, center of Prospect street to Black Dirt Brook, brook to center of Liberty street to center of Wickham avenue, center of Wickham avenue to West Main street, center of West Main street to Franklin Square.

Second District—Nicholson's Hall, North street. Bounded as follows: North of the center line of Prospect street and North street to city limits, and west of the center line of North street and Prospect street to the city limits.

Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue. Beginning at the center of Liberty street and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty street to Black Dirt Brook; northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect street, westerly along said center line of Prospect street to city limits, and from the center of Wickham avenue and Liberty street, through center line of Wickham and West Main street to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Frank Wilson's livery stable, 66 West Main street. Bounded as follows: East side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to South street, west side of South street to city limits.

Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street. Bounded as follows: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Stott House, 16 East Main St. Bounded as follows: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue, through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—Bryant's carriage factory 17 Academy avenue. Both sides of Academy avenue from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—Rogers & Ayers livery stable, Sprague avenue. The south side of East Main street from the Erie Railroad to city limits from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue, to and including east side of Genung street to city limits or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue and Genung street and south of East Main street to city limits.

For Common Council,
D. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1896.
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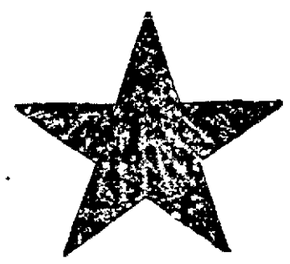

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
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JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS.
of Rockland.
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DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First. Dist.)
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA.
SAMUEL S. PURVIS,
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS.
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
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DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH.
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. PARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term).
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term).
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term).
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term).
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

The enthusiastic support which the esteemed *Times* has given the candidacy of Brother Boyd, of the esteemed *Press*, has been one of the minor humors of the campaign.

If the people of western Orange appreciate the convenience and economy of having a resident Justice of the Supreme Court they will vote for William F. O'Neill, of Middletown, instead of William W. Goodrich, of Brooklyn.

The Democratic candidates for Supervisors are all citizens of irreproachable character who possess the intelligence and the knowledge of affairs necessary to creditably represent the city in the county's legislature. Vote for them.

Sanford A. Cortright ought to be elected School Commissioner in the Second District. He is in every way qualified and is particularly well informed as to the needs of the country. In many respects he is better fitted for the office than his opponent for he has learned that he must rule himself before he can rule others. Vote for Mr. Cortright.

Ira L. Case, if elected Mayor, would fill the office ably, intelligently and honestly. He is a man of clear ideas on public questions, familiar with the needs of a progressive municipality, and his administration would be a credit to our city. He has no axes to grind, no enemies to punish, but as a clear headed and honorable citizen will perform the duties of Mayor with fearlessness and firmness. Vote for him.

Citizens of Middletown who are dissatisfied with the change of our city election from spring to fall should not forget that Assemblyman Bedell, who is again a candidate, used his influence with Governor Morton to induce him to sign the bill, regardless of the protest of taxpayers, and in doing so misrepresented a majority of the citizens of Middletown. The only way to get square with him is to vote for Mr. Schultz, who may be depended upon to represent the interests of Middletown as well as of the whole district.

It is a lucky thing for the Democrats that "Jack" Rogers has made but few speeches in this campaign. A worse speech than he made at the Casino, Saturday night, it has never been our misfortune to hear. It had neither sound nor sense, reason nor logic, and the assaults made on President Cleveland were utterly uncalled for and grossly indecent. If the speaker had no respect for the President personally he should have respected his high office. That's always been good Democratic doctrine.

The Democratic candidates for Aldermen in the several wards ought to all be elected. They will make good officials and will ever be watchful of the interests of the people. They know how oppressive the heavy tax rate of the last few years has been on many property owners, and they also know how heavily special assessments for public improvements have borne on many citizens. They will not favor niggardliness in city affairs, but they will be dead against extravagance every time. They think it is time the weary taxpayer was given a rest.

Middletown voters can in no way better serve the interests of the city than by voting for John F. Dicks for Water Commissioner. He is a practical man whose whole life has been devoted to public works and his services will be invaluable when new water works are constructed, which all admit we must have at no distant day. He is an honest man, has no axes to grind and is in no way identified with any factions, or with any interests except those of the whole city. He is in a position to be entirely independent and will think and act for himself.

The story telegraphed from Elmira, Friday, to the effect that complaint had been made to the District Attorney of Chemung county against the proprietors of a saw mill at Lowmanville for intimidating their employes by discharging seventeen of them for refusing to support Bryan, proves to have been a shameless campaign lie. No complaint has been made against any one and the saw mill named in the dispatch has never employed more than six men, all of whom were at work, Saturday, and who all said that no attempt, direct or indirect, had been made to influence their political action.

Samuel M. Boyd has so lived in Middletown many years and has lived as to win the good opinion of all. He possesses all the qualities needed to make a good Recorder. He is well read in the law, possesses a judicial temperament, is not hasty in his conclusions and, if elected, will be influenced in all his official acts by an earnest desire to do exact and equal justice to all. He will not use the great power which the office of Recorder carries with it to oppress any one, but on the other hand will see to it that the rights of the humblest citizen are guarded and respected. If you want to lift the Recorder's court to a high plane vote for Samuel M. Boyd.

The taxes for the year have only just been collected, but the city treasury is practically empty. At the meeting of the Council held, Sept. 17th, drafts for $24,500 were ordered drawn in payment of the following notes. Board of Charities, $5,000; Trust Company, $10,000, $5,000 and $4,500. These notes were issued in anticipation of the tax collections in order to provide funds to carry on the city government. In other words, the city in spite of heavy taxes is "shinning along," morgaging the future to make good reckless expenditures in the past. Isn't it time we returned to more businesslike and more economical methods? A Democratic Mayor and a Democratic Council will administer the city affairs with due regard for the city's interests and the people's welfare.

The Democrats of this city have an excellent chance to elect their city ticket to-morrow. Many Republicans think it is time for a change, that the interests of the city require a return to more economical and more efficient methods of government, and will vote for the local ticket nominated by the Democratic convention. If Democrats are loyal to their party and its candidates, the result will not be doubtful. We hear rumors of dissatisfaction in certain quarters because of the opinions held by some of the candidates on issues in no way involved in the local result but cannot believe that any Democrat will oppose any Democratic candidate for local office for such a reason. The Democrats of Middletown urged last spring and have always urged the separation of local from national politics. Why be so illogical as to insist on uniting them now? If the Democrats of Middletown stand together enough Republicans will vote with them to elect our city ticket, that our people may have rest from high taxation, and that adequate returns may be had for the money that is spent for city purposes.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BRYAN'S LAST WORDS.

His Flying Trip Through Nebraska—To Speak in Four Congressional Districts

BY UNITED PRESS.

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—Bryan started at 4:45, this morning, on a special train for a tour of Nebraska. His wife and a number of supporters accompanied him. His itinerary will take him into the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts ending late this evening in Omaha, where he will make several speeches. He will visit Seward, York, Aurora, Grand Island, Hastings Howard, Saxonville, Sutton, Grafton, Fairmount, Exeter, Friend, Crete, Lincoln and Omaha.

HIGHER PRICES FOR STOCKS.

A Sharp Advance, This Morning—High Rates for Money.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Stocks opened active, and from ½ to 1½ per cent. higher. They advanced from ¼ to 3%, and then declined from ¼ to 1, and again advanced. Call money firm at 10 to 25 per cent. The afternoon call money reached 60 per cent., and then receded somewhat.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS GRANDMOTHER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 2.—George Chamberlain accidentally shot his grandmother, Mrs. James Dutcher, at Olive, Sunday. She died this morning.

SCALING DOWN THE FIGURES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—The political editor of the *Courier-Journal* figures McKinley's plurality in Kentucky at 2,000.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Rediker, Sr.

Frederick Rediker, Sr., died at his home in Port Jervis, Saturday morning, aged seventy-one years. He was born in Germany, but came to New York when a young man. In 1867 he went to Port Jervis and purchased the old brewery and carried on the business for fifteen years. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters.

Mrs. D. L. Kidd.

Sarah MacCormick, wife of Dr. D. L. Kidd, the well known State Game Protector, died at her home in Newburgh, Saturday, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

A Polak's Shocking Crime.

Complaint was made to the Newburgh police, Friday, that Max Blane had criminally assaulted Rosa Wineberg, a six-year-old girl. Blane has run away. He has a wife and several children in Poland.

Injured While Playing Football.

Frank J. Lea, of the Madison House, is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of an injury received while playing football a week ago, to-day. It was at first supposed that his arm was merely sprained, but more careful examination, yesterday, showed that it was dislocated at the elbow.

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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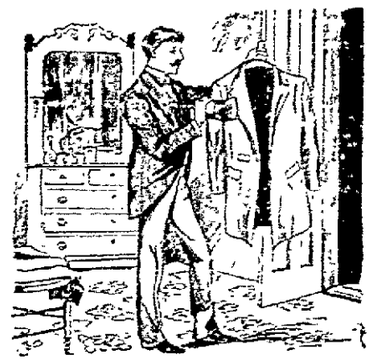

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MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Fair; slightly warmer Tuesday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day: 7 a. m., 45°, 12 m., 75°, 3 p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 6 and 7—"The Kodak," at Casino.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 12—Choir concert at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 20—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Handkerchief week at Weller & Demerest's.
—See Prof. Sagendorf's adv.
—Special sale of cloth capes, to-night, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Who holds the number for the watch drawing? See adv.
—Notice to members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Vespo, the great heating power, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday.
—Kid glove sale at Economy Store.
—Great bargains in shoes at Frank W. Van Sise's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Election returns at the Casino, Tuesday night.
—Judge Parker granted four divorces at Kingston, Saturday.
—Full election returns will be received at "The Palm," to-morrow night.
—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies will be held this evening.
—The Noss Jollity Company at the Casino next Friday and Saturday evenings.
—The new Erie time table, which takes effect, to-morrow, will be found in another column.
—A number of Middletown boys saw the Yale-West Point football match at West Point, Saturday.
—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will receive the election returns by special wires at the Casino.
—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held, to-morrow afternoon, in the association parlors at 4 o'clock.
—Inspectors of election will call at the City Clerk's office, from 7 to 8 o'clock, this evening, for stationary for use at polling places.
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church will meet at Mrs. Fancher's, 16 Orchard street, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
—In Poughkeepsie, on election night, the result will be announced by sounding the fire alarm, eight taps for McKinley and six for Bryan.
—Twenty cents a bushel is being paid for potatoes at Stamford, Delaware Co., and at that price twenty-five carloads have been bought and shipped.
—The Noss Jollity Company presents "The Kodak" at the Casino, next Friday and Saturday evening. It is a farce-comedy and said to be well worth seeing.
—Leon Lord, of Walton, agent for a Sidney house, has been sent to jail in default of bail for selling a case of beer, when two cases are the smallest quantity that a wholesaler can sell.
—A few of those who went to New York to see Saturday's parade returned that night. Others returned yesterday and a few, who got more than their share of enthusiasm, are not back yet.

PERSONAL.

—Paul Canfield is home from Union College to cast his first vote.
—The Walton *Reporter* says that Mrs. David Moore visited friends in Middletown, last week.
—Capt. James J. Cox, of the New York post office, came home Saturday and will remain until after election.
—I. D. Osterhout returned last evening, from a short visit to relatives in New York and New Rochelle.
—Miss Cornelia Youngs, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Cogo, of Mountain avenue.—*Port Jervis Union*
—Edward A. Gunther, of New York City, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther, of No. 2 Broad St., this city.
—William Smith, formerly of this city, now of New York, rode to this city Saturday, on his bicycle, in six hours. He is visiting his parents, on Grant St., this city.
—Yesterday's *Herald* states that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blanchard, of Middletown, N. Y., witnessed the big McKinley parade from a window of the Hotel Vendome.
—James E. Gibbs returned, yesterday morning, from Chicago, where for the past week he has been the guest of Swift & Co., proprietors of the Middletown Beef Co. Eight managers from six different States were invited by the firm, and were royally entertained during their stay in the "windy city."

Runaway Saturday Evening.

A horse attached to a buggy in which were two young men, ran away Saturday evening, on Union street. One of the wheels broke down throwing out one of the men. The horse soon freed himself from the wagon and ran to the James street crossing where it took the Erie track to West Main street and then turned into the street where he was soon captured. We were unable to learn the names of the parties in the wagon.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop W. Mapes Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.—A Delightful Family Reunion.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alsop W. Mapes, which was celebrated Saturday afternoon, at their home on Monhagen Ave., by a reception to their family, relatives and intimate friends, was a most joyful occasion, that was greatly enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Many relatives and friends called to tender their congratulations and good wishes, and many tokens of their regard were left with the worthy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes were married Oct. 31, 1846, by Rev. E. B. Edgar, pastor of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church. While the pastor who made them one and nearly all who were present at their wedding have "gone before," Mr. and Mrs. Mapes are still strong and active and in the enjoyment of good health and the earnest wishes of their friends that they may be spared for many years of usefulness and happiness together seem likely to be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes have been blessed in many ways. They have prospered in worldly matters and a modest competence has rewarded their toil. They and their family have been spared serious illness, and death has passed their household by. Their children, who are an honor to their parents, are Hiram, of Moodna; Alice, wife of Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell; Lillian, wife of C. B. Durland, of Norfolk, Neb.; Edson, of New York, and Myra, at home.

Among those who called, Saturday, to congratulate the bride and groom of fifty years were their present pastor, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., and their former pastor, Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope.

It may be of interest to note that on Mr. and Mrs. Mapes's wedding day, in 1846 the first train on the Erie road ran from Middletown to Otisville.

Mrs. A. H. Nanny read the following original poem:

For fifty years! So many years
To walk life's path together,
To share the brightness and the gloom
Of every kind of weather
To climb the rugged, toilsome steep,
Each other's strength upholding,
Through gladsome days or dreary nights
A loving trust enfolding

For fifty years! And looking back
What throngs of memories meet you
How many vanished friends to-day
Are gathered here to greet you?
From out the shade of long ago
They come with loving gladness—
These dear ones who went home to God
And left your hearts in sadness.

As now you tread the downward slope,
The years but grow the brighter,
And as you near the Heavenly Home
Earth's toils and cares seem lighter
The loved ones waiting over there
Seem ever growing nearer,
And through the clouds and mist you look
With vision growing clearer

These fair October days that show
The year draws near its ending,
Are wrapped in glory, tints of gold,
With richest crimson blending;
And now when earth is fair and bright,
A radiance round you shedding,
'Tis meet to end these fifty years
And keep your golden wedding

A CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A Westbrookville Man Shot in the Neck by the Discharge of a Friend's Gun.

Yesterday morning, William Babcock, J. M. Grissens and other friends, of Westbrookville, started out hunting, and soon afterwards Grissens' gun was accidentally discharged and two of the shot struck Babcock in the neck, one of them barely missing the jugular vein.

Dr. Taylor, who was called, says that while the young man had a very narrow escape there is nothing serious in his condition and he will soon recover.

ERIE THROUGH TRAINS DELAYED.

A Wreck on the Delaware Division Interrupts Traffic.

Trains 10 and 12 on the Erie were delayed many hours this morning by a wreck of two freight trains on the Delaware Division, near Hale's Eddy.

East and west bound freight trains were both backing into the same switch when the rear ends collided, wrecking about twenty cars and blocking both tracks.

No one was injured.

GILBERT GOODGION'S DEATH.

An Inquest to Be Held This Afternoon

Coroner Decker impaneled a jury, Saturday afternoon, and viewed the remains of Gilbert Goodgion, who was killed, Saturday, by falling from the new high school building. The inquest will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Board of Trade rooms.

The jurors are J. D. Stivers, C. J. Cooper, William Millspaugh, A. E. McIntyre, B. F. Todd, G. H. Thompson, A. J. Hornbeck.

Deerpark's Costly Experience With Seven Per Cent Bonds.

Twenty-seven years ago the town of Deerpark was bonded in the sum of $200,000 in aid of the Monticello railroad. These were thirty year bonds bearing seven per cent interest. The town has already paid in interest $370,000 and will pay $42,000 more before the bonds are due, making a total of $420,000 for interest, and will still owe the debt of $200,000, and will be compelled to issue new bonds.

How to Vote for William F. O'Neill.

If you are a Republican and want a Justice of the Supreme Court in Middletown make an X in front of the name of William F. O'Neill on your ballot.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

WHY DID HE LEAVE TOWN?

The Sudden Departure of a Young Business Man, and the Reason Rumor Assigns for It—His Business Affairs in Perfect Order—What His Friends Say.

A well known and very popular young man, who has been the manager of the Middletown branch of a large New York business house, is the object of rather sensational rumors to-day; and while there appears to be some foundation for the story, enough facts have not yet developed to justify the use of his name in the public print.

The young man referred to left his place of business Saturday forenoon, and said nothing to the clerks; the supposition was, however, that he had gone to New York to see the parade, until that evening when the young man's father came to the store and took away some things his son had left there, and told the clerks he had gone west.

A representative of the owners of the establishment came to town, this morning, and took charge, but knew nothing as to the cause of the manager's departure, nor did he know that he had gone until he arrived here.

The gossips have already made up a story which, it true, accounts for the hasty departure from town. It is to the effect that a young woman residing in Sullivan county came to town, Saturday, and threatened to bring a suit for breach of promise if he did not marry her at once, and that he took the first train out of town.

The young man went to his boarding house in the forenoon, packed his grip and left without explanation, and in the evening his father came and packed up his clothing and took them away, saying his son had gone west.

The young woman referred to formerly resided in this city, having come here from Ellenville. She carried on the millinery business here for a time and then went to Hurleyville.

It is a well known fact that the young couple kept company while she was here and that he frequently visited her after her removal to Hurleyville.

The gentleman who is now in charge of the business says there were no business reasons for the young man leaving. His affairs were in perfect order, and he had always acted in a perfectly honorable manner.

Some of the young man's friends say he has gone to a western city to take charge of a branch of business there for the same concern, but the representative of the company now here knows nothing of such a change.

BOLD TRAMPS ON THE ERIE.

Took Possession of a Freight Train on the Delaware Division—Threatened a Brakeman's Life—Seven of Them Under Arrest.

When Conductor J. H. Gilson's fast freight, east bound, on the Delaware Division stopped at Callicoon for water, about 6 o'clock, Saturday night, a gang of tramps boarded the train. Brakeman Teller ordered the tramps off, when one of them covered the brakeman with a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. Teller ran back to the caboose and summoned the rest of the trainmen but the tramps were too many for them. They then asked for help at Callicoon Depot, but no one there was willing to volunteer for a battle with the tramps and a message was sent to Erie Detective J. J. Feldman, of Port Jervis, asking him to be ready to arrest the tramps on the arrival of the train in that village.

Officer Feldman and three policemen were waiting for the train at Buckley's switch at the upper end of the Port Jervis yard, and arrested six of the tramps.

Detective Feldman learned that some of the tramps had left the train before it started east and had gone west, and he went to Hancock in search of them. There he arrested Henry Mead, the fellow who pointed the revolver at Brakeman Teller. The weapon was found in his pocket. Another tramp who was in company with Mead took to his heels when Mead was arrested. Feldman fired at the fugitive but did not hit him and he escaped.

The prisoners will be arraigned in Port Jervis, this afternoon, and will undoubtedly be held for trial.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Port Jervis Man Arrested on a Middletown Man's Complaint.

Isaac Ginsborg was arrested in New York, Saturday afternoon, on a warrant sworn out in Port Jervis by H. W. Miller, of this city, manager for Gately & Fitzgerald, dealers in household goods.

Ginsborg made many sales in Port Jervis and it is alleged that, about Sept. 25th, he collected about $40 and then disappeared.

An officer was sent to New York, Saturday night, to bring Ginsborg back to Port Jervis.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Saturday's Game of Foot Ball.—Death of Mrs. Rockefeller.—An Italian Wedding.—St. John's Church Fair.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The game of football at the Goshen Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, between the Goshen Scholastic and the Newburgh Academy teams, was won by the visitors, the score standing 18 to 2 in their favor. The teams were of nearly equal weight, and the game was closely contested. Goshen's defeat may be attributed to its weakness in the line, which was manifested at critical points in the game. Several changes will probably be made before the game with Warwick takes place on Nov. 14. The Newburgh team is composed of an apparently nice lot of boys, although they made considerable racket on the streets before they departed for home.

—E. B. Rockefeller started Saturday for High Bridge, N. J., his former home. He was called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Rockefeller.

—Guiseppe Miastroanni and Miss Concetto Ramires, sister of the Occidental barber, were married yesterday morning at St. John's Church, this village. A reception was held in the evening at the home of Pascal Ramires, the bride's brother, at which about thirty-five guests from various parts of the country were present. Wilson & Brant's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Mr. Miastroanni and wife left on train 12, this morning, for Westfield, N. J., where they will spend several days.

—St. John's Church fair will be held at St. John's Church on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

A HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

One of the Gang that Has Been Operating in Southern Ulster Arrested at Danbury.

Detectives employed by the Southern Ulster Horse Thief Detective Society captured at Danbury, Conn., Friday, a man named Frier, one of the gang of thieves who have been stealing horses, harness, blankets, produce and merchandise of all kinds in the towns of Marlborough and Lloyd, in Ulster county, and Newburgh, in this county. The thief when captured had in his possession a horse belonging to Jacob Elting and a wagon belonging to Luther Wicklow, of the town of Lloyd, which was filled with plunder. Officers are after two other members of the gang.

THE NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Two Hundred Incandescent Street Lamps Lighted Last Night for the First.

The incandescent street lamps were lighted for the first time last night, and gave very general satisfaction. Only about two hundred were ready for use, but the others will soon be connected. If kept up to the standard of last night, the change from the old to the new lights will prove to be a good thing.

The electric light company has put in its new machinery and expects soon to replace the old arc lights with new ones and better service may be expected.

A BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Organized Among National Guardsmen of Hudson River Towns.

Representatives of separate companies along the Hudson met in Newburgh, Saturday evening, and organized the National Guard Basket Ball League of the Hudson River.

The companies represented were the 4th of Yonkers, the 15th and 19th of Poughkeepsie, the 23d of Hudson, the 14th of Kingston, the 16th of Catskill and the 10th of Newburgh.

Election Returns at the Central Club.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has placed a wire in the rooms of the Central Club, and an operator will be on hand, to-morrow night, to receive full and complete election returns.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 501, 625, 606, 617 and 626 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 16	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.38 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
66	Montclair Ex., T.	8.23 "	....8.25 "
32	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'cpt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
36	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.00 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*56	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
22	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. St.
* 17	Milk	8.57 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1	Day Express	10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.03 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.12 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	6.12 "	....6.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.56 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.28 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m.	
617	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, *7.45, *8.45, 9.25 10.[illegible] a.m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *5.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Additional Sunday trains at * 25 "

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Indian Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Mix	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

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Articles of Every Description Converted Into Currency by Races Which Have No Civilized Form of Government.

Eggs are about the oddest form of currency. Tschudi, a sober and painstaking Teuton, whose evidence is not to be questioned, declares that he found hens' eggs the only money throughout the Province of Janja, in Peru; that would be some 50 years ago. The people transmitted them by thousands to the provincial capital and made their purchases therewith at the rate of 40 or 50 to the dollar. We are to understand that the country people had little use for cash among themselves. In Manchuria brick tea and floss silk represent money; but the latter is going out of fashion. The usual brick of tea, 10 inches by 5 inches, 1½ inches thick, is equivalent in trade with Russians to 60 kopees (50 pence). It is divided to make any change necessary. Russian merchants have tried to introduce a paper currency, the notes representing 60 kopees and parts thereof, but Tartars reject them. When a brick gets discredited, that is, too much worn by long circulation, it is consigned to the teapot.

Several old travelers assure us that cats' eyes were employed in the great Indian kingdom of Vijianagar; elsewhere iron worked into the form of large needles, cakes of salt, or again, says Nicolo Conti, cards inscribed with the name of the king. The Abyssinians also use cakes of salt in remote districts. Various negro tribes have a currency of iron hoes. Nongua shells were the money of the Indians in British Columbia, one string representing the value of one beaver. In Australia rough slabs of freestone, to be fashioned into hatchets, represented cash. The men who hawked these slabs from tribe to tribe were sacred, passing unharmed through all the districts, even at war. Marco Polo reckoned bank notes among the oddest substitutes for money; his account of the notes issued by Kublai Khan and his reflections on the system are peculiarly delightful. He tells of people in the great province of Thibet who use coral, but we must ask where they got it. Had he said turquoise it would have been quite intelligible, for the Thibetans still employ that stone at need. Elsewhere Marco speaks of "sprigs of gold" and "porcelain." In the latter case, also, an error may be suspected. Our word is adapted from the Portuguese, signifying "hogs' back," their name for cowry shell.

Excepting regular coinage, no "circulating medium" has a vogue to compare with that of the cowry. Perhaps it would not be inexact to say that every people in whose territory the shell exists once used it for cash. But this seems very strange, opposed to common sense and political economy, when we hear the supply is unlimited. Over thousands of miles of coast a man can gather a sackful in an hour. But the fact is indisputable, however it be explained. The value fluctuates enormously, of course, over such an immense area, but in a very rough way, we believe, African traders used to estimate 1,000 cowries at a shilling. Anglo-Indian traders had no need to make a reckoning, probably, for the shell, though very largely current among the natives, was never reckoned into their transactions. Mungo Park counted 250 cowries to the shilling in his day and in the countries where he traveled.

But the "bar" was Mungo's currency. In the beginning it was literally a bar of iron imported from Europe, but as the trade developed it became merely a word of value. Twenty leaves of tobacco made a "bar," a gallon of spirits a "bar," and the natives would not willingly allow any fluctuation in quantity, whether more or less. If an energetic newcomer tried to push business by offering more rum or tobacco to the "bar," he was regarded with suspicion; no old hand ventured to offer less. In all parts of Borneo, probably, one may still hear prices reckoned in brass guns—that is, cannon; but a man who has transactions of that importance will instantly translate the sums into dollars at the present time. There was an age when ten or twenty pounders did actually pass from hand to hand. The Malay empires were rich then, and made such a show as astonished the early navigators. But for a long while past, even in the dominions of the sultan of Bruni, brass guns have been merely an expression of value, the article itself being practically non-existent. There are great stores, however, quite useless now, at Bruni, which was the mint, so to speak.

Not dissimilar is the practice of the Red Karens in Burmah, who reckon large sums in kyeezees, or drums of copper; but they always had a currency of silver ingots. The drums are peculiar, however, in the respect that their value does not lie in the weight of metal or even in the excellence of workmanship, though they are adorned with figures of birds, animals and fish. It is the quality and volume of sound they emit which decide their worth; objects not visibly differing may be estimated at £5 to £50. One might think that connoisseurs would disagree upon the quality of the sound, but a drum, no doubt, is more easily valued in that respect than any other musical instrument. Since British trade has approached their territories, however—the Red Karens are not yet annexed, we believe—and the enterprising Chinaman has permeated it, this picturesque usage is dying out fast. The kyeezees are as much reverenced as ever, but they sell for prosaic dollars, though taste still asserts itself by putting a very fancy price upon an article specially melodious.—London Standard.

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Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

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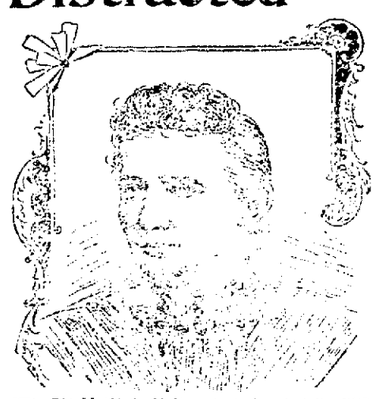

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The Berlin fire department, though it would not be regarded as "up-to-date" by an American fire engineer, prides itself on its excellent organization and its progressiveness in adopting new ideas. The latest of these is a sort of hose wagon propelled with treadles by the crew that mans it. It is called Ganswindt's treadle hose wagon and has lately attracted considerable attention at the Berlin exposition. Six men, of whom the two in front attend to the steering and the bell ringing, operate the wagon, setting it in motion by using a broad treadle, which, by means of leather straps, conveys the power to horizontal mechanism operating with a spring,

TREADLE MOTOR WAGON.

and thereby to the rear axle. The vehicle is made of hickory wood and steel tubes, to secure the greatest lightness and strength. It has been tried in Berlin, and has been found to reach a higher speed than the apparatus drawn by horses, which in any German city is not saying much, and, if the distance is not too great, gets the men to the fire in excellent condition. So far as the trials have gone, the firemen easily become accustomed to pedaling in unison, so that hills are even taken without difficulty. The wagon has proved itself very easy to maneuver, and to be especially easy to turn. It carries only the most important fire apparatus—hose, axes, etc. It is intended to be a sort of vanguard of the not too expeditious fire apparatus of Berlin and to get water to the height of a fourth story before the engines arrive, which can be done by the pressure at the hydrants. The Berlin fire department has already adopted the bicycle as an adjunct, and expects to obtain valuable results from the use of the same principle of locomotion in this wagon.

KISSING THE BABIES.

Tom Carter Makes a Funny Remark That Is Not Appreciated.

"I was making a trip through the south," said Senator Tom Carter, of Montana, "when I was introduced to the wife of a man who was running for congress. I wanted to be pleasant to her, so in order to start a conversation I inquired:

"'So your husband is running for congress.'

"'Yes,' she replied.

"'I suppose it keeps him pretty busy,' I ventured.

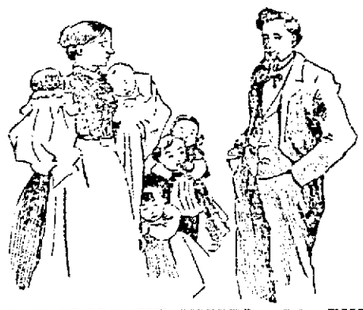
"'Yes,' was the very short reply.

"This rather froze me, and somewhat discouraged my attempts to be pleasant, but I came to the front again with what I thought was a humorous remark:

"'I suppose he kisses all the babies in the district.'

"This was unfortunate. She flared up angrily.

"'Don't believe a word of it. He hasn't had time to kiss his own babies for two months.'"



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Long Drawn-Out Courtship.

A courtship remarkable for its length is that of Abram Maris, aged 60 years, and Miss Sarah B. Williams, aged 57 years, and the scene is Damascus, a quaint little Quaker village of Kentucky. Both bride and groom are among the wealthiest members of the Society of Friends in that state, and for 40 years met each other on Sunday at the old brick church in their quaint village. The attachment between them began when Miss Williams was a rosy cheeked girl of 17, but the only love-making was a smile and minute's conversation at the church door once a week, year in and year out.

In Enlightened Turkey.

It is reported that the censors of Turkey prohibit the importation of all educational books, this state of affairs having been brought about by the discovery in one book of the formula H2O, which the wise men of the court interpreted to mean: "Hamid II. is naught—a cipher—a nobody."

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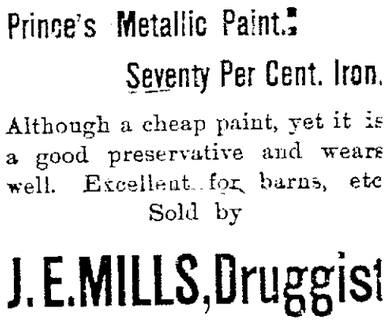

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms, in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 11th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and certified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to enclose on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their postoffice address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

62dMontoNov10 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to James J. Hogan, Ellen Hall and Catharine Hogan, known as Sister Alperso de la X, heirs at law and next of kin of John J. Hogan, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 19th day of October, A. D., 1896.

[L. S.] O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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To the Young Face
POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

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Their Conclusions.

Two scientists of the twenty-first century were examining with deep interest a petrified body which had just been discovered.

"It is quite old," said one.

"Yes," replied the other, "but not more than 150 years, I should say. You will notice that it has the bicycle face and the telephone ear. Those peculiarities did not develop until near the close of the nineteenth century, according to the best authorities."—N. Y. World.

Using Him to Advantage.

"Mr. Scrimple," said the magnate to the young barrister, "I want to make use of your valuable services."

"Very well, sir," said Scrimple, as he gasped at the joyous prospect of a first brief. "What can I do for you?"

"A firm which competes with my house," replied the magnate, firmly, "is about to bring an action for damages against me, and I want you to get them to engage you as their counsel."—Tibbits.

The Road to Fortune.

If a merchant has goods that are straight,
Not a minute need he hesitate!
Advertising them well,
Will the articles sell,
And the profits are sure to be greatest!
—Fame.

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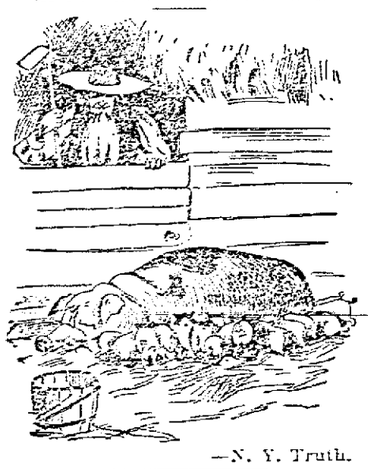

—N. Y. Truth.

Yes, Indeed.

"Those horseless carriages," said Flo;
"Oh, won't they be real grand?
It always bothers Clarence so
To drive with just one hand."
—Buffalo Times.

Not for the World.

Mrs. Dorcas—Our league of emancipated women is going to have a lecture on the social equality of the sex. You must be sure to come.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Certainly, my dear. I shall bring Miss Manners with me, as she believes in social equality.

Mrs. Dorcas—Not for the world. You know she isn't in our set.—Tit-Bits.

An Assistance.

"Do you think that it prolongs a man's life to be insured?"

"Yes," replied the man who had just been interviewed by an agent; "it does something toward keeping him from being talked to death."—Washington Star.

Realism in the Nursery.

Mrs. Noyes—Children! children! can't you get along without making such a terrible racket?

Nellie Noyes—No, mamma; we can't. Willie's playing he's papa coming home late at night!—Yonkers Statesman.

An Awful Story.

"I wouldn't believe the witness on his oath, your honor," said the lawyer.

"State your reasons," said the judge.

"Been in Georgia two years and says he never ran for office."—Atlanta Constitution.

In the Cloth.

Miss Dorothy—Curious thing, that Rev. Mr. Hicks should marry his typewriter.

The Rival Parson—Had to. She knew where he got his sermons.—Bay City Chat.

Knott Guilty.

A short time since a Mr. Knott was tried for a violation of the law. The verdict was: "We find the defendant Knott guilty."

The judge was at a loss whether to sentence him or not.—The Green Bag

Different.

"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"

"Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"

"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean?"—Boston Globe.

Why He Was a Mouse.

Mrs. Nagleigh (angrily)—Are you a man or are you a mouse? That's what I want to know.

Mr. Nagleigh (sotto-voce)—I guess I must be a mouse. I have evidently been caught by a cat.—N. Y. World.

Well Adjusted.

"There is a man in Pennsylvania who is deaf and dumb only once in a while."

"Yes. I suppose he gets a fit of it every time his wife asks for money."—Chicago Record.

A Possibility.

Marguerite—May is engaged to that millionaire. She won't have to worry about money any more.

Marie—No, but he may.—N. Y. Truth.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hamilton avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Great street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Bung before a box number, denotes that a cat is being made.
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Orr's Mills	16	10 25	f 10	
Little Britain	9	10 40	5 22	
Burnside	6	10 50	5 34	
Campbell H	1	10 52	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7	11 02	5 44	
M'town Main St	7	11 10	5 58	
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Bloomingburgh	9	12 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	12 30	6 31	
Summitville	9	12 40	6 45	
Ellenville	10	1 00	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	1 20	7 30	
Hurleyville	10	1 30	7 38	
Liberty Falls	11	1 40	7 48	
Liberty	11	2 00	8 07	
Parksville	11	2 10	7 55	
Livingston Manor	12	2 30	8 05	8 30
Rockland	12	2 45	8 18	
Hancock Jct	1	3 00	8 27	9 15
Hancock	2	3 15	8 40	9 30
Walton	2	3 45	9 05	9 55
Sidney		4 00	9 35	10 15
Norwich		4 30	10 05	10 45
Utica		5 38	11 20	12 05
Syracuse		6 40	12 30	1 10
Rochester		8 30	2 30	3 00
Buffalo		10 30	4 30	5 00
Niagara Falls		11 30	5 30	6 00
Toronto		3 30	9 30	10 00
Chautauqua Lake		10 30	4 30	5 00
Cleveland		6 30	10 30	11 00
Cincinnati		6 30	10 30	11 00
Chicago		9 30	2 30	3 00

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Del-bi bx	14 Local	50 Pay Exp	2
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35		7 20	6 45	
Oneida ar			8 22	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11		1 15	8 56	
Oneida Cast'l		P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich ar	3 24	7 26	6 15	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 30	7 41	P M	10 42	
Sidney	4 30	8 45		11 40	
Sidney Cent'r		9 02		1 57	
Walton	5 0	9 38		12 37	
Hancock Jct	5 38	10 30		1 20	
Rockland		2 35		2 10	
Lew's'n Mt	6 27	3 00		2 25	
Parksville		3 06		2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 35		2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04		3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19		3 14	
Centreville		4 40		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50		3 25	
Summitville		5 15		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25		3 52	
Bloom'g'burgh		5 32		3 57	
Winterton		5 40		4 02	
M'town ar	8 00	6 15		4 24	
M'town lv	8 10	6 40		4 30	
M'town Main St		6 48		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 2		4 52	
Burnside		7 38		4 57	
Little Britain		7 59		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15		5 19	
W. Cornwall		8 20		5 25	
Cornwall	8 53	8 30		5 33	
Weehawken	10 0	11 00		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15		7 10	
N. Y. Fklin St	10 45	11 30		7 25	
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New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 05
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Beckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 01	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 56	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

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Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 25	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 50	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 23
Beckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 36	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 52	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
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Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 36
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 12
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Concerning To-morrow's Vote on the Constitutional Amendment.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The great interest involved in the present campaign has naturally crowded other important questions out of the field of discussion. One of them, which affects directly the citizens of this State, is the administration of the forest preserve. This State own a large quantity of wild land in the northern section, so elevated that its lakes and rivers are from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the sea level, and they therefore still hold the fountains that supply an important if not the chief river system of the State. Every one knows that the clearing up and cultivation of lands destroys their water storage capacity. To prevent this, as to the State lands, the present Constitution provides that no portion of the forest preserve shall be leased, sold or exchanged. The amendment proposed for adoption at to-morrow's election is such that *all* may be leased, sold or exchanged. It threatens the destruction of this State property, valuable for the purposes which I have mentioned, and valuable for that only, for its altitude is too great for successful agricultural use. The United States is protecting its Yellowstone Park with rigid laws and rules. France within the past twelve years has spent over $35,000,000 in restoring her forests, and in reclothing the denuded mountain slopes with tree growths. Germany has also spent millions for the same purpose, both countries having now laws preventing the destruction of trees on their public lands. In view of all this, the proposed change cannot commend itself to any citizen, excepting the one who directly gains from a lease, purchase or exchange.

My only desire is to assist in guiding the elector to an understanding of the question; and I believe that if he considers it at all he will vote against the amendment.

The amendment is in a separate column on the ballot, and to vote against it a cross (X) should be made opposite the word "No." Very truly yours,

HENRY W. WIGGINS.

Nov. 1, 1896.

MANY CHILDREN AND MORE DOGS

A Man Who Proposes to Exhibit His 31 Children and 300 Dogs.

From the Walton Reporter.

A seedy looking individual leading a big spotted dog and carrying a heavy bag walked into the *Reporter* office, Thursday, and announced himself the original W. H. Fields, of Olean. He made the astonishing statement that he was the father of thirty-one living children. He had originally thirty-four. One set of triplets got too near a fire and with their mother were burned up; this left but thirty-one. He stated that he was about to travel next year, and would exhibit his interesting family in Walton next June. He said he had 300 dogs he was going to bring along as a side show.

KEEPING HALLOWE'EN.

Young and Old Boys Make Merry in the Old Fashioned Way—Some of Their Pranks.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in a mild way by the youths of this city. Many gates were removed, however, but they were only taken a short distance and owners had but little trouble in recovering them.

A wagon was taken from D. R. Miller's farm house and placed on top of a box car in the O. and W. yard, near Wisner avenue.

Officer White found a rocking chair at the corner of West Main street and Highland avenue. It awaits an owner at police headquarters.

Have Attended Two Golden Weddings.

Misses Mabel and Alice Howell, daughters of Under Sheriff H. M. Howell, of Newburgh, who were at the fiftieth anniversary of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alsop W. Mapes, on Saturday afternoon, have had an unusually happy experience, having been privileged to attend the golden weddings of both their maternal and paternal grandparents, those of Mr. and Mrs. Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Howell, of Howells, who celebrated their golden wedding in January, 1884.

Water Rents Now Due.

Clerk Seward announces that water rents are now due, and will be received from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock every day, except Sundays and holidays and Saturday afternoons, and from 7 to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until Nov. 30th.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Miss Mabel Horton entertained about thirty of her friends, Saturday evening, by giving a birthday party at her home, No. 18 Wilcox avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games, and an enjoyable time was had by all who were so fortunate to be present.

Struck by a Rocket Stick.

While fireworks were being discharged at the Casino, Saturday evening, a stick from a rocket fell on North street, and in its descent struck the rim of the hat worn by a gentleman, knocking it off his head.

The Best Cathartic.

"I have been taking Hood's Pills occasionally for some time, and I never intend to be without them in the house. They have done me a great deal of good, and I call them the best cathartic I can obtain." Mrs. Geo. Ryall, High St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

LAST RALLY OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Casino Crowded to the Doors—Hon. B. H. Trusdell's Fine Speech.

The last meeting of the campaign was held at the Casino, Saturday night, under the auspices of the Byram and Sewall Club and it was a rouser. The house was literally packed from 8 o'clock to 11 and of enthusiasm there was no lack.

Hon. A. J. Rogers spoke about two hours and was cheered at every telling point in his speech.

The speech of Hon. B. H. Trusdell was a very able and convincing one. It is unfortunate that the party had so few orators of his ability on the stump during this campaign. He has made a thorough study of the financial question and presents his arguments in a way that enables the dullest mind to easily comprehend them.

The meeting was presided over by Wm. J. Burke, Esq., who made a brief, but very appropriate introductory address.

There has been no meeting in this city in years when the audience was larger or more attentive and apparently deeply interested or remained in their seats throughout the meeting so generally as on this occasion.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT ARDEN.

E. H. Harriman's Coachman Shoots Himself While Examining a Revolver.

Coroner Decker was called to Arden, last night, to investigate the death of James Scott, coachman for E. H. Harriman. Harriman went to the Parrott homestead about 8 o'clock to call on a friend, a young man who sleeps in the house. The latter had a revolver, and Scott was looking at it and talked of purchasing. His friend left the room to get a drink, and when he returned Scott was lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in his right temple.

Although the theory of suicide was advanced by some, there seems to be no evidence on which to base it. No one knows of any reason why the young man should have desired to take his own life. It is believed that the pistol was accidentally discharged, and the jury took that view and rendered a verdict accordingly.

MORE ZEAL THAN KNOWLEDGE.

An Overzealous Republican Who Has Violated the Law.

If any one sees fit to make complaint and insist on the enforcement of the law, an overzealous Republican is likely to get into serious trouble. The overzealous Republican happened to know of the removal of a man supposed to be a Democrat from one district to another and to make sure that he does not vote went to the place of registry in the district in which the man is registered and wrote opposite the name on the public copy of the registry list, "Removed from district, Oct. 30th."

There is a severe penalty for mutilating or tampering with the public registry to which it is believed this man is liable.

A Well Earned Promotion.

George W. Middaugh, who for some time has been the very efficient clerk in the office of the Adams Express Company, has received a well earned promotion, having been appointed agent for the company at Oneida. He took charge of the office last week, and returned to this city, Saturday, to close up his affairs here and say good-by to friends. Mr. Middaugh is a live expressman, and takes with him to his new field of duty the good wishes of a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

Election Returns at the Casino.

The doors of the Casino will open tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The first announcement made will be the result of the local elections. As fast as the returns are received over the wires the same will be flashed upon the Casino stage from two special wires. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Funeral of Sylvester Cooper.

The remains of the late Sylvester Cooper were taken to Troy, this morning, for interment. Funeral services were held from his late residence, No. 13 Beattie avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, his pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. A. Heath.

Very Seriously Ill.

—Justice W. R. Dewsnap, of Mechanicstown, is still lying very low, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

—R. H. Osborne, of Mechanicstown, is very ill. He suffered from four hemorrhages Saturday afternoon.

WAWAYANDA.

A Farm Sold at Foreclosure Sale.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the recent foreclosure sale of the premises formerly known as the Barnabus Wickham farm, situated one mile south of Ridgebury, and at present occupied by Townsend Bailey, the property was sold to John K. Austin for $2,202. The farm contains 93 acres.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Critical Period in the Life of a Woman.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—MRS. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

If You Will Use a Little Reasoning and not be influenced by the claim that catarrh is a blood disease, you can easily prove that catarrh is climatic. Have you not the severest catarrhal attacks during winter and spring, and have you but little evidence of catarrh during the summer? Yes. Well, this proves it is a climatic disorder, inflaming the membrane of the nasal passages. It is a waste of time and money to invest in blood remedies. The proper treatment is a local application, and the most prompt to cure is that popular remedy, Ely's Cream Balm.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty: W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115½	118¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	17¾
C. B. & Q.	75⅝	77½
Chicago Gas	71⅜	72⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	15¼
General Electric	29½	30
L. & N.	47½	48¼
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	21¾	23
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	94½	95
N. W.	102½	102¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	25¾
O. & W.	14¼	14¾
Manhattan	93¼	95
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	—	28½
R. I.	66	67½
C. M. & St. P.	73¾	76
H. P.	8¾	10½
W. Union	85⅛	85
Nat. Lead	—	—
Dec Wheat	78⅜	74⅝
Dec Corn	28⅝	25⅝
Dec Oats	21⅝	19⅛
Jan Pork	$7 85	$8 02
Jan Lard	4 30	4 50

DIED.

GOODGION—In this city, Oct. 31st, '96, Gilbert S Goodgion, aged forty-two years, two months fifteen days.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon from his late residence North Beacon street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

[illegible] North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 4. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 rear Jones street.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion, 25 cents.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

NO 20,652 draws gold watch at Dusenberry's trolley station, Goshen. dlt

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sagendorf has left town and will return to Middletown the 7th of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Roe's, 37 James street.

HOUSE for Rent. F. M. BARNES, 10 Henry street or 2 Bradford street. 78d3t

SAUSAGE 10 and 12½ CTS., OUR OWN MAKE. TRY IT.
78d12t GREENING BROS.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE I. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland street, Middletown.
55d&wtfnNov3

SIRLOIN STEAK 14c., PORTER-HOUSE 16c., ROUND 12½c., CHUCK 10 cents, all Chicago.
78d12t GREENING'S.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

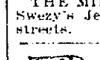
PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&wtyMy20. N. D. MILLS, Prop.

TWO Fine Parlor Stoves, in good condition, cheap—The Bedford No. 20, the Silvio No. 2. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

Bologna 10c., Frankforters 12½c Best. 78d12t GREENING'S.

YOUR Last Chance—Until Nov. 1st, no longer, a life 16x20 crayon, free of charge, by buying a frame at studio.
THE MIDDLETOWN ART GALLERY, over Sweezy's Jewelry Store, corner North and King streets. 56d1mNov6



PORK Loins 10 cents, Chops 10 cents, cheaper cuts 8 cents, whole loins 9 cents. GREENING'S.
78d12t No. 13 East Main St.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54d1y Feb6 M. C. FREER.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H., Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., inclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI.
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb23

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

ONLY $50 DOWN buys a new six-room cottage on Gening street, near Sprague avenue. Must be sold at once. Great bargains.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

FOUR Rooms to let, first floor. A. RIDGEWAY, 154 Wickham avenue. 67dtf

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HAVING Purchased the entire stock of Coyne's Pharmacy and added it to my large and well selected stock, I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of my friends and customers with drugs and medicines. It is well known Mr. Coyne's stock was comparatively new, he having been in business but a few months. Prescriptions formerly compounded by him may be filled at my store. I thank the public for their generous patronage in the past and hope for a continuation of the same. Respectfully,
JOHN J. CHAMBERS, 57 North St. (Postoffice Pharmacy.)

NOTICE—Members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will meet at Lodge room at 8 o'clock, this evening, to make arrangements for attending the funeral services of Brother Gilbert Goodgion to be held at his late residence on North Beacon street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. On day of funeral members will convene at lodge room at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. R. MORGAN, C. C.

40 Cts. a Bushel FOR POTATOES! till Nov. 5th.
SLOAT'S Cash Store.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBONS!

Just Received Another Invoice of RIBBONS, Which We Place on Sale at One-Half Regular Prices.

No. 22 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all colors, 15c a yd.
No. 5 All Silk Ribbon 5 cents.
We are agents for Cosmopolitan Fashion Company Paper Patterns. Any pattern you desire at uniform price of 15 cts.

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 4, AT 8 P. M.
ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
VENO, The Great Healing Power.

Will lecture and cure Rheumatic cripples. He makes them walk in full view of the audience. The cures are performed by the world-famed Veno medicines. Anyone can perform the same cures possessed of the Veno remedies. Do not confound this with magnetic healing. Veno has no faith in such nonsense.

All Rheumatic cripples who cannot walk without canes or crutches are respectfully requested to call at Veno's office, Commercial House, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., on Wednesday. A few of the worst cases will be cured free of charge, as an advertisement, to show the extraordinary power of the Veno Remedies. Men and women on crutches and canes don't fail to be there before 5 o'clock. Office, Commercial House, Middletown. Wednesday night, Nov. 4th, Veno will lecture at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Rooms. The extraordinary cures of various diseases performed by the world-renowned Veno treatment have been the talk of two continents, and is as far different from the work of other physicians, as the electric light is from the tallow dip. His remedies are foreign productions; they root out disease, clean the system of all poison germs, revitalizing the blood and raise the sick and weary out of their physical distress, and place them among the well people of the earth. Veno has over 10,000 sworn testimonials of the most remarkable cures ever performed in the annals of medical history. He is a regular graduate, receiving his education in the old country, and was an associate of the late Morrell McKenzie. Every lady and gentleman in Middletown should attend the Veno lecture Wednesday evening. Admission free to all.

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$1 Quality Kid Gloves
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People patronize the new shoe store. Because price, quality and style combined are the telling points.

Men's heavy work shoes $1.25, $1.50; men's medium weight in all styles $1.50 and $2; men's fine calf welt, congress and lace, $2.50 and $3; Ladies' fine kid, button and lace, $2; ladies' fine kid welt $2, $2.50 and $3.

A complete line of children's shoes and rubbers.

One bottle of Ladies' Fine Shoe Dressing given with each purchase amounting to $1 and over.

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